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In re: Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001 (S.D.N.Y.)

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VIA ECF

March 3, 2022

The Honorable Sarah Netburn
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 430
New York, NY 10007

RE: *In Re: Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001*, 03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (SN)

Dear Judge Netburn:

Counsel for the Consolidated Amended Complaint ("CAC") Plaintiffs and the *Ashton* Plaintiffs jointly write to respectfully request Your Honor's approval of a modest reallocation of the page lengths authorized by the Court for the reply briefs in support of the CAC and *Ashton* Plaintiffs' motions to revise this Court's March 28, 2018 Order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b). See ECF Nos. 7431-7432 (CAC Plaintiffs); 7481-7483 (*Ashton* Plaintiffs).

As the Court is aware, the separate reply briefs of the CAC Plaintiffs and the *Ashton* Plaintiffs in support of their Rule 54(b) motions are presently due on March 9, 2022. See Order at ECF No. 7504. As set forth in Section III(B) of Your Honor's Individual Practices In Civil Cases, each reply brief is limited to 10 pages, or 20 pages in total for the two briefs. The CAC Plaintiffs and *Ashton* Plaintiffs have conferred on how to offer the clearest presentation of the issues and arguments, and jointly request that the Court approve a reallocation of the total pages to permit the CAC Plaintiffs to submit a brief not to exceed fifteen (15) pages, and the *Ashton* Plaintiffs to submit a reply brief not to exceed five (5) pages. We believe this modification will ensure the clearest and most orderly presentation of the issues to the Court, and will not change the total number of pages for the reply briefs.

Plaintiffs have communicated with counsel for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia concerning this issue and the Kingdom has indicated that it will not oppose Plaintiffs' request.

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The CAC Plaintiffs and *Ashton* Plaintiffs thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

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